

CAPITAL MARCHERS FOR PREPAREDNESS WILL TOTAL 75,000

[This Is Estimate of Committee
Based on Pledges Already
Sent In.]

GROCCERS PLAN TO BE IN LINE

Augmented in prospect each hour by the pledges of more hundreds to participate, the number of those defense enthusiasts who will march in the preparedness parade bids fair to exceed 75,000.

This is the estimate of the members of the parade committee. The figures are based on the fact that already more than 50,000 Government employees have pledged their interest in participating, while organizations totaling in membership more than 40,000, have entered units in the parade.

Scores of bands and floats are being made ready for the demonstration. So great is the demand for musical organizations to head units in the procession that already bands are at a premium.

Many of the bands which will be seen in the parade will be from nearby cities, most of the local organizations having been engaged a week ago.

Some of the musical bodies have been imported to make arrangements whereby they can serve two or more organizations during the parade.

Committee's Hopes Surpassed.
Everything to this time has met and surpassed the hopes of the committee in charge of the parade. The finance committee alone has not had its expectations fulfilled.

Whether the public schools of the District are to be closed for the entire day is a question which will be decided at a meeting of the Board of Education this afternoon.

Delegations of several organizations will appear before the board to urge the closing of the schools, and the participation of the children. It is understood that delegations of pacifists also will appear before the board to oppose the closing of the schools and the participation of the children.

Pursuant to the action taken by other Government and municipal institutions, the Supreme Court of the District has decided to adjourn over Flag Day, so that employees of the court and probably some of the judges may follow the example of President Wilson and march in the preparedness demonstration.

The Municipal and Police Courts are expected to be closed for the day. William F. Lemmon, clerk of Criminal Division No. 2 of the District Supreme Court, is to act as marshal of the court unit. Mr. Lemmon has asked all the employees of both the Police and Municipal Courts to join the Supreme Court unit for the procession.

Justice Ashley M. Gould, sitting in Criminal Division No. 1, yesterday signed the order adjourning the court over Flag Day.

Grocers Also Would March.
Plans to close wholesale and retail groceries throughout the city for the day were discussed at the meeting of the wholesalers at the Chamber of Commerce last night.

Resolutions were adopted to send out to the proprietors and managers of all wholesale and retail grocery establishments and market places an appeal to close on the day of the parade.

It is expected that the unit formed among this class of merchants and their employees will total more than 1,500 persons.

Another unit of large proportions was entered in the parade late yesterday. This was the George Washington University organization, which will be headed by Rear Admiral Charles Herbert Stockton, U. S. N., retired, president of the university. It will march probably more than 1,000 strong.

A unit of more than 300 business men of Seventh street has been organized through the Mid-City Association. A. J. Triscoli, president of the association, has called a meeting of the association for Monday night to arrange its plans.

Knights of Columbus.
A meeting of the entire membership of the Knights of Columbus of this jurisdiction has been called for Sunday morning at Knights of Columbus Hall to discuss plans for the entrance of the organization as a body in the parade.

The meeting will be held at 11 o'clock. All members of the order are requested to attend and voice their sentiments as to whether or not he thinks the organization should enter the parade as a unit.

Instructions to the District National Guard to form for the parade on New Jersey avenue, head of column resting on B street northwest, in time to be ready to march at 9:15 a. m., were issued by Brig. Gen. William E. Harvey, commanding general of the organization.

"The importance of showing the public the position of the national guard on this vital question is self-evident, and no other word should be needed to make possible the presence of every officer and enlisted man in the column on this occasion," says the order of the commanding general.

Wilson Club, Too.
Organization of a section of 500 young men for the parade has been completed by the Woodrow Wilson Preparedness Club, of which the Rev. Eugene Hannan, rector of St. Martin's Catholic Church, is president.

The organization met at the home of Capt. J. Walter Mitchell, 402 Fourteenth street northwest, and perfected its plans on Thursday evening.

Captain Mitchell was elected drill master, and will command the section in the parade. Father Hannan will march at the head of the section.

All the members of the club volunteer their services to their country in case of emergency. The members are young men from eighteen to twenty-one years.

Postoffice Force in Line.
Postmaster M. O. Cahane announced that he will march at the head of the Washington City Postoffice unit of more than 700 men.

This unit will be led by the uniformed Letter Carriers' Band. Then will follow fifty special delivery messengers in uniform on bicycles, 300 letter carriers in uniform, and a contingent of more than 300 clerks and other employees.

The Junior Order of United American Mechanics will enter the parade with a unit of about 1,000 members, according to information conveyed to the parade committee by W. M. Bobb, an officer of the organization.

Basil Miles, a member of the Military Training Camps governing committee, entered a contingent of Washingtonians who have attended the Plattsburg camp, stating that this unit will probably number about 300 men.

Veterans' Wives, Too.
E. J. Ayers, chief clerk of the Department of the Interior, requested the parade committee to make room for the wives of civil war veterans employed in the department, who would

DEFENSE PARADE RULES

The formation, assembling, marching, and dismissal of the Preparedness Parade, on Wednesday, June 14, will be as follows:
The various units will assemble at the designated points at the specified times, as indicated in the order of parade.

Each division, made up of units, will be commanded by a division marshal and assistants. He will be responsible for their proper formation and alignment, and will have entire control of the personnel of his division, subject to the orders of the grand marshal.

Each division marshal will divide the units under him into platoons of sixteen files front, exclusive of right and left guides, and each platoon will be commanded by a captain, who will march at a distance of two paces in front of the center of his platoon.

Platoons will march with an intervening distance of six paces, and, under no circumstances, must this distance be exceeded.

The guide will be left throughout the line of march.

Each division marshal will enter the parade with his division on indication from one of the grand marshal's aides.

Each division will send report to Major Harry Coope, chief aide to the grand marshal, who will be stationed at the Peace Monument, as soon as his division has assembled at its designated assembling point, and is in marching order.

The grand marshal desires to impress upon all division marshals the necessity of maintaining the prescribed formation and of requiring their unit captains to keep the column well closed up, and of marching rapidly. Under no circumstances must the formation be changed, nor the distance between organizations increased. Undeviating adherence to this order is the only way which a column of this magnitude can be moved over the designated route within the hours prescribed.

Organizations are to remain intact until regularly dismissed.

The reviewing officers of the parade will occupy the center of the grandstand erected on the south side of the White House. Each organization will salute the reviewing officers by bringing the flag to the center of the face six paces from the stand, and maintain that position until stand is passed.

MELVIN C. HAZEN,
Grand Marshal.

ride in several sightseeing automobiles in the rear of the departmental unit. Mr. Ayers explained that these patriotic women would not be able to march, but he was exceedingly anxious to participate in the line of march.

John E. Moore & Co., accountants, informed the committee by letter that the concern would audit all the accounts of the committee free of charge. More than 2,000 persons will be in the Government Printing Office unit, according to a letter received by the committee from J. L. Anderson, chief clerk of that institution.

Plans are under way to have the Public Printer and all the chiefs of departments of the big printer march at the heads of their respective branches.

Dora J. B. Hendrix entered four circles of the Ladies of the G. A. R., stating that twenty-five or more would march in this unit.

The Builders and Manufacturers' Exchange entered a unit of 100 marchers, through the secretary of the exchange, Charles E. Welch.

Williams & Allen, blue printers, entered a unit of twenty of their employees.

The Girl Rangers, through their leader, Grace Moody, stated they would enter as a unit of twenty.

The Patriotic Order of Americans, through Hester A. Burke, made an entry of a unit of fifty members.

General Young Honorary Marshal.
Appointment of Lieut. Gen. S. M. S. Young, U. S. A., retired, commandant of the United States Soldiers' Home, as honorary grand marshal of the parade, was announced by Grand Marshal Melvin C. Hazen today.

Grand Marshal Hazen also announced the appointment of the division marshals: Herman E. Gass, Floyd E. Davis, Stuart J. Gass, George Von Dachenhausen, Thomas J. Fisher, John Keale, William J. Fay, J. H. Brewer, A. E. Landvoigt, William J. Latimer, John O. Green, Clifford Lanham, and Major F. S. Hodgson.

Gen. William E. Harvey and his staff will be in command of the military division of the parade, and Major Harry Coope will act as chief aid to the grand marshal, according to Mr. Hazen's announcement.

Another interesting announcement was that Goldenberg's, Woodward & Lothrop's, House & Herrmann, and other large stores would enter units in the parade and would close for the day. Goldenberg's announcement was to the effect that at least 400 employees of the big store would march as a unit.

Joseph Berberich announced through a communication to the parade committee that the Berberich shoe stores would be closed for the day.

The District Library Association signified its intention through William A. Clede today of organizing a unit for the parade. All library employees, whether members of the body or not, are urged to join the association's unit.

Per diem employees of the United States Government are entitled to pay

FINDS RELIEF FROM CATARRH

Washington Lady Says New
Medicine Is Great.

"Give me another bottle of Deeco, it is the only medicine I've found that does my Catarrh any good, and I've tried about all of them, I think," said Mrs. Annie Malone, of 1347 L street northwest, in her signed statement.

"For years I've had an awful case of nasal Catarrh, and recently it has affected my stomach. I know that's the cause of my stomach trouble for there was always a dripping into my throat from my nose, and I'm sure it has irritated the delicate linings of the stomach. Also had headaches, my breath was bad, nostrils stopped up, breathing was poor, and I was always trying to clear a frog from my throat. I have tried about all the catarrh jellies, creams and sprays that everyone uses, but they didn't help me. I read one day about what Deeco had done for a Washington man's catarrh so decided to try it. The first bottle improved my condition very much. I've now taken over as well as I ever was in my life. Dripping from my nose has ceased. Headaches trouble me no more, nostrils are open and free and breathing full. I think the right way to treat Catarrh is through the blood circulation with Deeco. It worked wonders for me."

If you prize your health begin today on this modern herbal medicine, the cost is small as compared with repeated visits to the doctor. All the O'Donnell Drug Stores sell Deeco. Also Bury's in Anacostia and Allen's in Alexandria. Accept no substitute.—Adv.

"You Wouldn't Lose Your Temper, John, If You Used 'Gets-It' for Those Corns!"
Blisters, ulcers, chafes and contraptions for corns. Here's some 'Gets-It', it's just wonderful how easy, 'clear and clean' it makes any corn come right off. Takes but a few seconds to apply. It dries at once. Put your sock on right over it—there's nothing to stick or roll up, form a bundle of your toe, or press on the corn. It's painless, simple as rolling off a log. Now put away those knives, razors and scissors, use 'Gets-It' and you'll have a sweeter disposition and no more corns and callouses."

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for all legal holidays, even though the holidays occur during periods when the employees are on leave without pay. Controllor of the Treasury Warwick rendered a decision to this effect today.

The question of whether or not per diem employees should be paid for holidays when they were on leave was submitted by Postmaster Chance. He said four employees of the mail bag repair shop, W. L. Cooper, Benjamin A. Craig, H. E. Cromwell, and C. J. Green, had made application for pay for July 4, 1916, and asked whether or not they should be paid at the regular rate of \$3.50 for that day.

The Controllor held that July 4 having fallen on Sunday last year, July 5 was a legal holiday and Congress had decreed all employees of the United States Government should be given a holiday on July 5. He, therefore, ordered the four employees paid, ruling that the fact that they were on leave without pay did not deprive them of their right to pay.

GERMANY GIVES LAST WORD ON WAR RELIEF

Sends to Gerard "Utmost Concessions" for Aid to Poland.

BERLIN, June 8.—New proposals by the German government to the United States concerning American relief in the parts of Poland occupied by the German army have been transmitted to Ambassador Gerard, according to the semi-official news agency today.

"They embody," says the agency, "the utmost concessions which Germany is able to make."

Loudoun County Horse Show Attracts Throngs

LEESBURG, Va., June 8.—The fifteenth annual exhibition of the Horse and Colt Show Association of Loudoun county is attracting large crowds from Loudoun, Fauquier, and Charles counties.

Among the exhibitors are Mrs. William F. Hill, Middleburg; Mrs. Allen Potts, Gordonsville; F. H. Post, New York; F. W. Sharpe, Mount Vernon; Javins Brothers, Silver Spring, Md.; Mitchell Harrison, Nokesville; W. L. Bowles, Millwood; Ralph Coffin, Washington; Fur Brothers, Mountville, Pa.; A. Fraley, Frederick, Md., and Louis Leith, Middleburg.

"Why Swear, Dear? Use 'Gets-It' for Corns!"

It's the New Plan, Simple, Sure as Fate, Applied in a Few Seconds.

"Why, John, I never knew you to use such language; I've told you several times it's no use to try those bandages."

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An officer of the British transport Macedonia accompanied the rescuing party. The Macedonia will proceed halfway to keep in wireless communication with the expedition.

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The machine was designed to set out cabbage and tomato plants, but works equally well with trees. It is about the size of an ordinary mowing machine, and is operated by three men and two horses. One man drives the team while the other two handle the seedlings.

The machine makes a furrow in which the trees are set at any desired distance, and an automatic device indicates where they should be dropped. Two metal-tired wheels push and roll the dirt firmly down around the roots.

This is a very desirable feature, it is said, because the trees are apt to die if this is not well done. Two attachments make it possible to place water and fertilizer at the roots of each seedling. Another attachment marks the line on which the next row of trees is to be planted.

No cost figures are available yet, but officials say that the cost will be much less than when the planting is done by hand. It is stated that the machine can be used on any land which has been cleared, and is not too rough to plow and harrow.

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To Build New Fraternity House

Local College Boys Have Unique Plan for Furnishing Home

One of the most original plans for obtaining a permanent home has just been worked out by a group of college men composing one of the prominent fraternities of George Washington University.

The twenty-five college men composing this local chapter have pledged themselves to, in the future, buy all supplies only from the two hundred Washington merchants who form the Continental Thrift Club. All the Thrift Club cash discount checks are to be turned in to the treasurer of the organization, being deposited in a single account to the credit of the fraternity.

The estimate made by the treasurer shows that at the end of the ten-year period the organization will have not less than \$3,000 to its credit. With this as an equity, the college men figure that they can finance a good-sized fraternity house.

It is remarkable how substantial an account can be built through the Thrift Club.

How To Start An Account

Perhaps no new plan of economics has occasioned so much comment in local business and banking circles as this wonderful system of savings perfected by the Continental Thrift Company.

The plan which has the endorsement of some of the hardest-headed business men in the city of Washington is a simple one.

If you have a child of twelve or

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under you take him to one of the two hundred Thrift Club merchants. You don't have to make a purchase. The merchant at once issues one of the bank's dollar gift checks. These checks must be brought to the bank before June 16th. This dollar gift check opens your child's account. He is given a pass book and this dollar credited up.

Savings Accounts That Grow

Like the little acorn from which the great oak grows, this single dollar given by this big, strong bank becomes a foundation on which more than two hundred merchants build a ten-year endowment savings account which at maturity amounts to hundreds of dollars to your growing child.

Say "Thrift Club Checks"

Every time you spend a dollar, whether it be for groceries, shoes, clothes, rent, millinery, or any of the necessities of life, go to one of the two hundred good stores, pay spot cash, say "Thrift Club Checks." They will give you three cents on each even dollar in Thrift Club checks. These you deposit just like money on your account, and they begin to bear interest from the moment they are deposited. If you spend one thousand dollars each year you will have nearly four hundred dollars in your Thrift Club account. If you spend three thousand dollars annually you will have nearly twelve hundred dollars—all put

there by the merchants and the bank's compound interest.

Adults May Join

Officers of the bank said last night that many adults who had no children under twelve were opening accounts. The bank gives the free dollar to children only. Adults or children over twelve must furnish their own initial deposit of one dollar.

Ten-Year Feature

The ten-year endowment plan is one of the strong features of the Thrift Club. Under this plan the Continental Thrift Company with its four millions of resources becomes trustee for your child, holding the funds safe against your rainy day—for the bank reserves the right to release the fund any time within that period in event of such grave family misfortunes as may place actual want upon the child.

Money May Be Deposited

Moreover, the ten-year feature permits this big bank to take at a profit to itself a single Thrift Club check, which would be impossible under any other plan. You can add to this account other small deposits—quarters, dimes, nickels, even pennies are accepted on deposit in this department.

Big Enrollment

More than twelve hundred Washington families have joined the Thrift Club in the last few days. Whether you have a child or not, you should see to it that one of these pass-books is in your household. It means big dollars to you.

Full details may be had at the information desk in the lobby of the Continental Thrift Company, 1405 G Street N. W. Also full classified list of the two hundred merchants who give the Thrift Club Checks.—Adv.

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2nd: Michelin Tubes are not simply pieces of straight tubing with their ends cemented, but are formed on a ring mandrel to exactly the circular shape of the inside of the casing itself and consequently fit perfectly.

Michelin tubes when in service are neither stretched on their outer side nor compressed into wrinkles next to the rim. Thus tube-deforming creases are avoided, and pinching, due to careless fitting, is practically eliminated.

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